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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Relief for Employees and Their Dependents Stationed at Hardship Posts.

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 22 Jan 57 to DCI fr IG, same subject.

1. I concur in the desirability of a "Rest and Rehabilitation Program" for Agency personnel and their dependents stationed at selected "hardship" posts. However, it seems to me that the referenced memorandum merely confirms the Director's determination to this effect in October, 1956, following his visit to stations around the world.

2. In my opinion what we need for study is perhaps one specific proposal from each area division which believes that it has a post which will qualify. While each program will have to be tailored to meet the needs of the individual post, through this procedure I believe that some across-the-board principles can be established. I recommend that we proceed in this direction without further delay.



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4. The Comptroller's reservations as to the wisdom of undertaking such a Program are worth careful consideration.

/s/

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